

To: Lowell Pimley[lpimley@usbr.gov]
Cc: Klein, Elizabeth[elizabeth_klein@ios.doi.gov]; Woolford, James[Woolford.James@epa.gov]
From: Stalcup, Dana
Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 3:48:45 PM
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine

This is the statement made by our Administrator on Wednesday, August 12:

Good morning everyone,

While we continue to investigate the root causes of last week's release of mining waste at the Gold King Mine in Colorado, we are instructing our Regions to immediately cease any field investigation work at mines including tailings facilities, unless there is imminent risk in a specific case. We are in the process of initiating an independent assessment by a sister federal agency or another external entity to examine the factors that led to last week's incident. Based on the outcome from that assessment, we will determine what actions may be necessary to avoid similar incidents at other sites. While we stand down on existing field investigations and assessments at these mining sites, we also are instructing our Regions to identify existing sites with similarities to the Gold King Mine site and to identify any immediate threats and consider appropriate response actions.

If you have questions or wish to discuss a particular situation please reach out to Mathy.

Thank you.

Dana Stalcup

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From: Lowell Pimley [mailto:lpimley@usbr.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 11:01 AM
To: Stalcup, Dana
Cc: Klein, Elizabeth; Woolford, James
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine

Probably best to set up a call in number.

Liz: are you able to join the call?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2015, at 10:51 AM, Stalcup, Dana <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

Great – do you have a number we can call you at, or should we set up a conference line –either will work for us – thanks!

Dana Stalcup

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From: Lowell Pimley [<mailto:lpimley@usbr.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:49 AM
To: Stalcup, Dana
Cc: Klein, Elizabeth; Woolford, James
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine

I can make that work

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 10:34 AM, Stalcup, Dana <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

Are you available around 11:30 am for a quick call?

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From: Klein, Elizabeth [mailto:elizabeth_klein@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:27 AM
To: Stalcup, Dana; Woolford, James; Lowell Pimley
Subject: Fwd: Gold King Mine

Dana & James - wanted to check in this morning to see if we can set up a call b/w you all and the BOR team to discuss details, scope of work, etc. I think some preliminary contacts were made in the region, but not sure there's been a detailed discussion yet

about scope and contracting and whatnot. Let us know what availability you have, or how you'd like to proceed with those discussions.

Thanks

Liz

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Stanislaus, Mathy** <Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov>
Date: Thu, Aug 13, 2015 at 5:20 PM
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine
To: Elizabeth Klein <elizabeth_klein@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Lowell Pimley <lpimley@usbr.gov>, Dionne Thompson <dethompson@usbr.gov>, "Fritz, Matthew" <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>, "Woolford, James" <Woolford.James@epa.gov>, "Stalcup, Dana" <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>

Thanks . I've copied my folks - Jim Woolford and Dana Stalcup who can follow up with Lowell Pimley. I appreciate it.

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 3:13 PM, Elizabeth Klein <elizabeth_klein@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Mathy,

Following up on our call, wanted to make sure to connect you with Lowell Pimley at BOR who can help talk thorough potential scope of work, timing, needs, etc. if you want to pass along Lowell's name and info to the right folks over there, we can get those conversations started.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2015, at 5:06 PM, "Klein, Elizabeth" <elizabeth_klein@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Mathy,

Can we set up a call for tomorrow morning to discuss potential scope of work? The Reclamation team has been assessing capacity and has some ideas, so would be useful to now get into some more detail. I have a good

deal of flexibility tomorrow morning b/w 9-12 except from 10-1030, so let us know what times might work on your end.

Thanks

On Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 10:12 AM, Stanislaus, Mathy
<Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov> wrote:

Checking whether you need any information from us?

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: [Stanislaus, Mathy](#)
Sent: 8/11/2015 5:14 PM
To: [Klein, Elizabeth](#); [Dionne Thompson](#); [Estevan Lopez](#)
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine

Great - thanks.

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: [Klein, Elizabeth](#)
Sent: 8/11/2015 4:50 PM
To: [Stanislaus, Mathy](#); [Dionne Thompson](#); [Estevan Lopez](#)
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine

Mathy,

Thanks for reaching out this afternoon. I've talked briefly with Dionne Thompson, BOR's Deputy Commissioner for Intergov & External, about the question of whether BOR might be in a position to conduct an investigation. BOR senior leadership is going to discuss it further this afternoon and do a preliminary assessment of their capacity to do something like that. I imagine there might be some initial questions, so I'm making sure that you all are connected. We'll be in touch very soon.

Thanks

Liz

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 3:42 PM, Stanislaus, Mathy
<Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov> wrote:

I can call you at 4:15

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From: [Klein, Elizabeth](#)
Sent: 8/11/2015 3:02 PM
To: [Stanislaus, Mathy](#)
Subject: Gold King Mine

Mathy,

I understand you were trying to reach Mike Connor today. He is in and out of airports and on airplanes all day today, coming back from international travel. Do you want to give me a call or let me know a good number to call you? I am free b/w now and 330pm and then probably again at 415pm. 202-513-0561

Thanks

Liz

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